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SONAR RANGE PREDICTION.

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1. THIS MESSAGE IS A SUMMARY REPORT BY THE US ATTENDEE  
(CDR C. STEVENSON, ONRBRO, LONDON) TO THE NATO DEFENSE  
RESEARCH GROUP (DRG, AC/243) PANEL III SPECIAL MEETING  
ON SONAR RANGE PREDICTION, 16JAN78, IAW REF A.

2. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY REPS FROM DENMARK, GERMANY,  
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NETHERLANDS, UK, US AND THE MILITARY OCEANOGRAPHY GROUP  
OF SACLANT (MILOC), AND CHAIRED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF PANEL  
III. AGENDA AS REPORTED REF. B.

3. AFTER A PRESENTATION BY GERMANY, WHICH DISCUSSED THE  
DIFFICULTY IN DEVELOPING A RELIABLE MODEL FOR SONAR RANGE  
PREDICTION IN THE BALTIC AND NORTH SEAS, THE GROUP

UNENTHUSIASTICALLY AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO PANEL III TO CONVENE AN EXPLORATORY GROUP ON SONAR RANGE PREDICTION IN SHALLOW WATER TO WHICH EXPERTS FROM NATIONS, MILOC AND SACLANTCEN WOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND. PANEL III WILL CONSIDER THIS RECOMMENDATION AT ITS NEXT MEETING, 25-27 JAN 1978.

4. DECISION BY PANEL III CAN NOT BE ANTICIPATED, BUT APPROVAL IS SEEN AS TANTAMOUNT TO AN INVITATION TO THE US TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPLORATORY GROUP. RECOMMEND US DRG PANEL III REP (DR. KRAVITZ, AFOSR/NE) RECEIVE ADVICE WITH RESPECT TO US INTERESTS IN SUCH PARTICIPATION.

5. INITIATIVE IS NOT AN ISSUE FOR US INVOLVEMENT IN AC/141 (IEG/2). ANTICIPATE THAT IEG/2, AN INTERESTED BODY, SHOULD BE INFORMED OF PANEL III DECISION AND ADVISED OF RESULTS OF POSSIBLE STUDY. GLITMAN

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